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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc.

Docket Nos. 52-025-LA-2 and 52-026-LA-2

ASLBP No. 16-946-02-LA-BD01

Establishment of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

Pursuant to delegation by the Commission, <u>see</u> 37 Fed. Reg. 28,710 (Dec. 29, 1972), and the Commission's regulations, <u>see</u>, <u>e.g.</u>, 10 C.F.R. §§ 2.104, 2.105, 2.300, 2.309, 2.313, 2.318, 2.321, notice is hereby given that an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (Board) is being established to preside over the following proceeding:

SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY, INC. (Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Units 3 and 4)

This proceeding involves a challenge to an application by Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc. for an amendment to the operating licenses for the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Units 3 and 4, located in Burke County, Georgia. In response to a notice of the license amendment application filed in the Federal Register, see 81 Fed. Reg. 10,920 (Mar. 2, 2016), the Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League and its chapter Concerned Citizens of Shell Bluff filed a Petition to Intervene and Request for Hearing on May 2, 2016.

The Board is comprised of the following Administrative Judges:

Ronald M. Spritzer, Chairman Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

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All correspondence, documents, and other materials shall be filed in accordance with the NRC E-Filing rule. See 10 C.F.R. § 2.302.

Rockville, Maryland May 11, 2016

> E. Roy Hawkens Chief Administrative Judge Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel

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